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In re: Application of Hatch et al.

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Response to Requirement to Restrict under 35 USC §121

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the Official Action mailed March 17, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one month. A Request for a 1-month extension of time is transmitted herewith, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 01-1250. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on or before May 17, 2006. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.